Field Office, 934 Wyandotte Street, Room 500, Kansas City, MO 64105.

[60 FR 43976, Aug. 24, 1995]

# § 925.25 Approval of Missouri abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

- (a) You may receive copies of the Missouri abandoned mine land reclamation plan and amendments from the:
- (1) Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Land Reclamation Program, 205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102; or
- (2) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Mid-Continent Regional Coordinating Center, Alton Federal Building, 501 Belle Street, Alton, IL 62002.
- (b) The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
June 22, 1987 August 22, 1988 November 29, 1994	March 15, 1989	10 CSR 40–9.060(2), (3), (4). Organization; project selection; rights of entry; coordination of reclamation activities; land acquisition, management and disposal; database. RSMo 444.810.2 through .8; 444.915.3; 10 CSR 40–9.020(1)(D), (E), (3)(A); AML Plan §884.13(C)(2), (D)(3), (4).

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AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.

### § 926.10 State regulatory program approval.

The Montana permanent program submitted on August 3, 1979, as amended November 13, 1979; January 4, January 9, January 10, January 12, January 13, January 30, February 1, and February 20, 1980; November 3, 1980; and August 26, 1981, is approved effective February 10, 1982. Copies of the approved program, as amended, are available at:

- (a) Montana Department of State Lands, Capitol Station, 1625 Eleventh Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620, Telephone: (406) 444–2074.
- (b) Casper Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 100 East B Street, room 2128, Casper, WY 82601–1918, Telephone: (307) 261–5776.

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## § 926.15 Approval of Montana regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
January 3, 1984	January 3, 1985 November 18, 1985	MCA 82-4-237, -251(4), -254. ARM 26.4.1206 through .1209, .1211, .1212. ARM 26.4.310, .621 through .626, .1260 through .1263. MCA 82-4-231, 232, 254.

### § 926.16

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
April 23, 1987 December 21, 1988	December 31, 1987 May 11, 1990	MCA 82–4–203, 222, 223.  ARM 26.4 subchapters 3, definitions and strip mine permit application requirements; 4, mine permit and test pit prospecting permit procedures; 5, backfilling and grading requirements; 6, transportation facilities, explosives and hydrology; 7, topsoiling, revegetation, and protection of wildlife and air resources; 8, alluvial valley floors, prime farmlands, alternate reclamation, and auger mining; 9, underground coal and uranium mining; 10, prospecting; 11, bonding, insurance reporting, and special areas; 12, special departmental procedures; 13, miscellaneous provisions.
June 19, 1990	March 20, 1991, August 19, 1992.	ARM 26.4.724 through 726, .728, .730 through .733, .1301A, .724; ARM 26.4.920, .924 through .927, .930, .932; ARM 26.4 subchapters 3, 5, 8, 11, 12.
October 19, 1992 June 16, 1993, July 28, 1993.	February 25, 1994 February 1, 1995	MCA 82–4–203(26). MCA 82–4–203, subsections (14), (16), (21), (23), (29), (34), (35), (36), definitions; 82–4–224, surface owner consent; 82–4–226, subsections (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), prospecting permits and notices of intent; 82–4–227, subsections (1), (2), (3), (7) through (13), permit approval/denial criteria.

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#### § 926.16 Required program amendments.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 732.17(f)(1), Montana is required to submit to OSM by the specified date the following written, proposed program amendment, or a description of an amendment to be proposed that meets the requirements of SMCRA and 30 CFR Chapter VII and a timetable for enactment that is consistent with Montana's established administrative or legislative procedures.

- (a) [Reserved]
- (b) By July 10, 1990, Montana shall submit a proposed revision to its rules at ARM 26.4.301(117) to eliminate the phrase "or for the purpose of developing a test market" from the definition of test pit.
- (c) By July 10, 1990, Montana shall submit a proposed revision to its rules at ARM 26.4.404(5)(b) to require that a determination of effects is completed for all properties listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Properties.
- (d) By July 10, 1990, Montana shall submit a proposed revision to its rules at ARM 26.4.405(6)(1) to correct the cross reference in the rule to cite rule ARM 26.4.1302, governing the use of existing structures, rather than the deleted rule ARM 26.4.309.
- (e) By October 19, 1992, Montana shall:
- (1) Submit proposed revisions to ARM 26.4.301(100), or other revision, to include pioneer and construction roadways in the definition of "road";

- (2) Submit proposed revisions to ARM 26.4.505 and 26.5.510, or other program revision, to incorporate requirements for the disposal of "waste" on surface mines no less effective than 30 CFR 816.81-816.84 and §816.102(e);
- (3) Submit proposed revisions to ARM 26.4.321(3), or other revisions, to specify certification content requirements no less effective than 30 CFR 780.37(b) and §784.24(b);
- (4) Submit proposed revisions to ARM 26.4.321, or other revisions, to incorporate application requirements no less effective than 30 CFR 780.37(a) (2), (3), (6) and §784.24(a) (2), (3), (6);
- (5) Submit proposed revisions to ARM 26.4.924 and 26.4.932, or other revisions, to specify whether the waste disposal governed by these rules is within or outside mine surface excavations, and to clarify what constitutes a "waste disposal structure";
- (6) Submit proposed revisions to ARM 26.4.924(4), or other revisions, to require that all non-impounding underground development waste disposal structures meet the MSHA requirements at 30 CFR 77.214 and §77.215 and also to clarify what constitutes a "coal waste refuse structure";
- (7) Submit proposed revisions to ARM 26.4.924, or other revisions, to incorporate a requirement no less effective than 30 CFR 817.83(c)(4);
- (8) Submit proposed revisions to ARM 26.4.930, or other revisions, to add application requirements that are no less effective than 30 CFR 784.16(e); and